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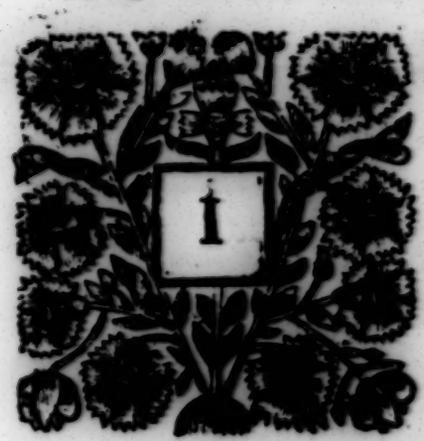

I Cannot Conclude this Session without Repeating My Hearty Thanks to you all, for your Great Care of the Publick, and the many Marks you have given of your Duty and Affection to Me.

And I must Thank you, *Gentlemen of the House of Commons*, in particular, both for the Supplies you have Given to Support Me in this Necessary War; and the Provisions you have made for the Debts Contracted in the former: Your Great Justice in making good those Deficiencies, will be a lasting Honour and Credit to the Nation: I wish the Difficulties they have brought upon Us, may be a Warning to Prevent such Inconveniencies for the future.

I must Recommend to you all, in your several Countries, the Preservation of the Publick Peace, and a due Execution of the Laws.

I shall always Wish, That no Difference of Opinion, among those that are Equally Affected to My Service, may be the Occasion of Heats and Animosities among themselves. I shall be very Careful to Preserve and Maintain the Act of Toleration, and to Set the Minds of all My People at Quiet; My Own Principles must always keep Me intirely Firm to the Interests and Religion of the Church of *England*, and will Incline Me to Countenance those who have the Truest Zeal to Support it.

Then the Lord Keeper, by Her Majesties Command, said,

My Lords and Gentlemen,

IT is Her Majesties Royal Will and Pleasure, That this Parliament should be Prorogued to *Tuesday* the Seventh Day of *July* next; And this Parliament is accordingly Prorogued to *Tuesday* the Seventh Day of *July* next.

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